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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1919-EIGHT PARTS-66 PAGES-PARTS I AND II NEWS SECTION

FIVE CENTS In New York City

Subway and "L" Strike in Effect at 4 A. M. To-day, Men Refuse to Arbitrate Demand for 50% Raise, Cars on All Surface Lines Also May Be Tied Up

Stage Hands AidingActors. End 3 Shows

'Chu Chin Chow,' 'Royal Vagabond' and 'Listen, Lester, Closed Along With 'Midnight Whirl'

Producers Refuse To Meet Equity

Musicians Also Quit; Leader Believes Plan Will Win Theatre Strike

conferred with the members

Managers Refuse "Flat-Footedly"

Afterward Mr. Shay said the managers had been asked to receive the representatives of the Actors' Equity Association and they had refused

Later Mr. Lemaster said the stage hands and musicians were striking, first, because of the refusal of the first, because of the refusal of the managers to receive the representatives of the Actors' Equity Association, which holds a charter from the American Federation of Labor, and, second, because of the suits against the actors, patterned, according to the managers' statements, on the lines of the Danbury interes' suits.

"Without stage hands they can't

without stage hands they can't even put on scab performers, and without moving picture operators they can't open their theatres with the silent drama'," declared Mr. Lemaster. Astor Theatre Reopened

The Producing Managers' Association, while losing three theatres last night, managed to reopen the Astor, which had been dark since the actors went on strike August 8. Fay Bainter was playing there in "East Is West."

Deputy Markets Commissioner Edwin A. O'Malley announced yesterday that the sale of army surplus food by the city which was scheduled to

At the Cohan & Harris theatre eorge M. Cohan himself has been taking the part of Marcel, a barber, in A Royal Vagabond," in place of a miking actor. When the stage hands at musiciars walked out last night fr. Cohan, partly made up, went uptairs to his offices where the other nember of the Producing Managers' association were in conference. At the Playhouse William A. Brady, is a member of the Producing Managers' association, is taking the part gers' Association, is taking the part fa butler in "At 9:45." The original mpany struck on August 8. Mr. adv rehearsed a new cast in which the were a few of the original compy. "At 9:15." reopened Friday night d played again last night. Persons ading on the sidewalk before the tain went up hissed the people who Standing on the sideward better curtain went up hissed the people who

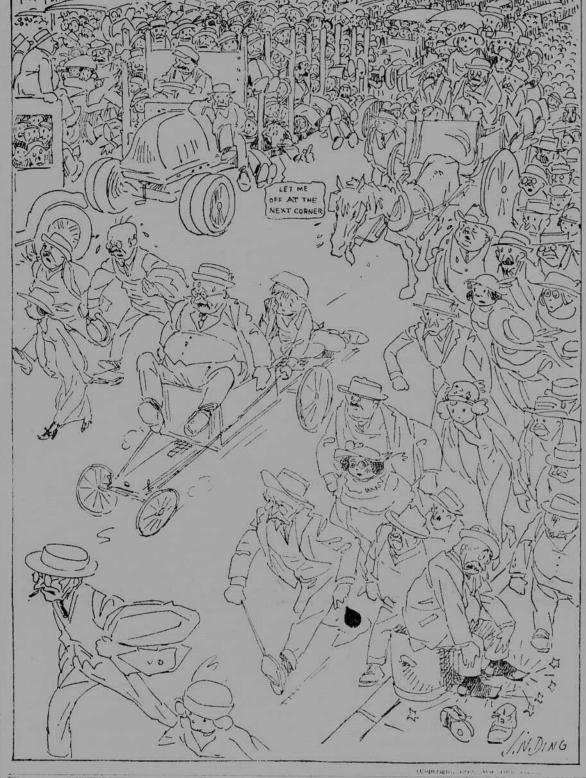
Managers' Reply to Shav

Last night the Producing Managers' Association made public a letter ad-dressed to President Shay of the stage dressed to President Shay of the stage hands' union giving their reasons for refusing to hold a conference with representatives of the Actors' Equity Association. The letter follows:

"It is with much regret that the Producing Managers' Association, is unable to accept the suggestion of the theatrical mechanics' union and the musicians' union, of a conference with the Actors' Equity Association. You assure us in advance that the Actors' Equity Association will ask of us no stipulation to employ only its members. The events of the past ten days have demonstrated that, though the Actors' Equity Association does not now expressly demand the employment of none but its members, recognition of the association would automatically create this condition in the theatre.

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Corner of Broadway and Strike Street



City Is Unable Fair Food Price List To Begin Food Sale Monday

Army Surplus Supplies Can-

Was playing there in "East Is West."
Practically all the company except by the city, which was scheduled to open to-morrow, has been postponed to some day later in the week. Mr. O'Malley said that deliveries would commence on Monday to about 200 schools and that the original plan of

local fair price committee at the Biltmore to-morrow night.

A scarcity of meat was reported by butchers, some of whom believe that supplies are being withheld.

Frank A. Horne, chief of the storage warehouse division of the United States Food Administration, declared that the compelling of merchants to disgorge their supplies at present would result in higher prices and a food scarcity in the winter months.

The local fair price committee's fight on high prices was extended to cover drygoods, clothing and shoes.

The State Department of Farms and markets, through the local director, told of the abuses which could be eradicated by the compulsory licensing of all storage warehouses.

Deputy Market Commissioner O'Mal-

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The methods employed by this as-

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Fixed by U. S. Official

Last British

Envoy Expelled

By Carranza

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, Federal Food Administrator here, gave out a list of prices yesterday which he considers fair to both consumer and retailer. He also made public prices Charge Ordered From Mexnot Be Offered Until force of inspectors. Following are Latter in Week Because these price lists and one compiled of Delay in Distribution by The Tribune from visits to re-

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	William:	's Insp.s'	Pribune's
	prices.	canvass.	canvass
Butter	61	61-65	62
Eggs	6.2	65-69	54-76
Canned peas. ?	15	15-16	15-16
Canned corn	. 15	16	16
Canned tomatoes	12-14	1214-1314	14
Cheese	. 41	40-43	41
Beans	12-15	10-1246	13
Flour			
Rice			
Potatoes		216-5	41/

On 11 Routes Army Lends 500 Trucks for Emergency Service During Tie-Up of the Traction Lines

City to Run

700 Buses

All Railroads to Run Extra Trains

Discarded Taxicabs Are Being Overhauled to Help Care for Rush

The city has made preparations to operate eleven lines of 'buses to move hattan. There will be 700 automobiles, 500 of which are big auto trucks lent by the army. The operation will be controlled by Joseph Guider, Commis- How the Strike Will sioner of Public Works, of Brooklyn. and Police Inspector O'Brien, who had charge of a similar service during the recent Brooklyn strike. The routes are as follows:

1. Leaving Bowling Green and Broadway via Broadway to 135th

2. Leaving Bowling Green and Broadway, via Broadway to Franklin Street, to Varick Street, to Seventh Avenue, to 59th Street.

3. Leaving Chambers and Hudson streets, via Hudson Street, to Eighth Avenue to 155th Street.

4. Leaving Bowling Green and Broadway via Broadway to Park Row, to the Bowery, to Delancey Street, to Manhattan entrance of the

Greenwich Avenue, to Seventh Avenue, to Thirty-first Street, to Eighth Avenue, to Columbus Circle.

8. Leaving West and Spring streets, via Spring areet to the Bowery, to Delancey Street, to Clinton Street.

9. Leaving Delancey and Clinton streets, via Clinton to Houston Street, to Avenue A, to Fourteenth Street, to West Street, to Twenty-third Street ferry.

10. Leaving First Avenue and

10. Leaving First Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, via Thirty-fourth Street, to Tenth Avenue, to Forty-second Street, to West Shore forms.

ferry.

11. Leaving West Shore ferry via
Forty-second Street, to Lexington
Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to
Manhattan entrance of the Queens-



the strikebound population of Man- Patrick J. Connolly, president of the Interborough Brotherhood

Lines Strike Will Halt LEXINGTON Avenue (East Side)

Sixth Avenue " L."

Times Square-Grand Central shuttle. Second Avenue "L." Third Avenue " L."

Ninth Avenue "L." Lines To Be Operated All the "green" surface lines. All the "red" surface lines. All the "blue" surface lines The B. R. T. subway (Broadway)

operating to Fifty-seventh Street

Hedley Forecasts Complete Tie-Up

fort to Supply Cur-

Interborough Rapid Transit Company. said at the company's offices lust night that there was little hope for subway

and "L" service in Manhattan on Sun-"We have done everything possible

Leader of I. R. T. Strike All Efforts by City Officials To Delay Walk-Out Until Monday Prove Futile

Interborough Lawvers Seeking an Injunction

Offer of Municipality to Take Over Operation of Lines Refused by General Manager Hedley

lines in Manhattan and The Bronx, with the possible exception of the B. R.

afternoon at a conference among officials of the Brotherhood of Interborough Employes, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Public Service Commission, Interborough officials and the Transit Construction

Affect City's Traffic hood, walked out of the meeting, after announcing that the that the strike was a conspiracy for increased fare between Interborough

Interborough Appeals to Men.

Interborough officials issued a last minute appeal late requesting every employe on the system to remain at his

James L. Quackenbush, the Interborough attorney, and were busy with lawyers at 165 Broadway at midnight preparing an injuni tion to be served on the leaders of the Brotherhood. The injune

The adoption of a resolution by the Brotherhood declaring a The declaration of a strike by the Brotherhood officer

Justice Lydon, of the Supreme Court, promised to read, and if w fit sign, the injunction papers at his home after they had been spected by Corporation Counsel Burr. This had not been done up to a

Mayor Hylan's proposal that the city take over the lines and operate them was rejected by Frank Hedley, general manager of the Inter-

Interborough to Make Ef- Swann Contradicts Hedley Assertion

In contradiction of Mr. Hedley's assertion that the 10 per cent crease granted employes had swept the treasury of the company clear rent for Surface Cars District Attorney Swann declared yesterday that the Interborough was better paying investment "than 90 per cent of the gold mines of

He said that the concern's profits in 1918, after paying every obltion, even to the interest on the bonded debt, amounted to \$7,171,000. "There is no other hole in the ground that equals it," said the D

Further inquiry into the alleged conspiracy between the Brotherf to run the lines as fully as we can," and Interborough officials was made by Mr. Swano.

harge Ordered From Mexico; Resentment Because
Recognition Has Not Been
Given Is Supposed Cause

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—William

Forty-second Street, to Lexington Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to Manhattan entrance of the Queensboro of the Queensboro bridge.

Manhattan entrance of the Queensboro bridge.

Taxicab companies began a mobilization of forces and material yesterday.

Sunday is always a slack day in the transportation world and more people will pass their 3 bath on Manhattan Island to-day than in many years.

Early Monday, however, the strain will begin.

Forty-second Street, to Lexington Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to Manhattan Street, to Manhattan Street, to Lexington Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to Manhattan Street, to Lexington Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to Manhattan entrance of the Queensboro bridge.

Mr. Hedley said. "If 95 per cent of the employes quit you can imagine the employes quit you can imagine the employes quit you can imagine the employes, said that the B. R. T. subway will continue to run, if it is able to obtain power. This is supplied by the Interborough Street, to Lexington Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to Indicate Avenue, and Interborough officials was made by Mr. Swang.

Patrick J. Shea, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, said that the B. R. T. subway will central the Early Avenue, to Fifty-ninth Street, to Indicate Avenue, The Street Avenue,

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